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ended August 5 there occurred 17 cases and 13 deaths, viz: 15 cases, 12 deaths, in Alexandria; 1 case, 1 death, in Dekernes, and 1 case in Port Said.

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended August 5 was higher than it has been at almost any time during the past 12 months, amounting, calculated on the year, to 21.4 per thousand of the population (against 17.8 in the preceding week), this being, however, a little lower than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted to 22.5 per thousand. Notwithstanding the increased mortality in Berlin, two-thirds of the large towns and cities of Germany showed more unfavorable health conditions than this city, the following cities having a considerably higher death rate than Berlin, namely: Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Frankfort on the Main, Bremen, Brunswick, Dresden, Rixdorf (with 32.8), Königsberg, Breslau, Halle, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Cologne, Karlsruhe, Strassburg. The following towns showed a lower rate of mortality than Berlin, viz: Hamburg, Altona, Munich, Cassel, Hanover, Schöneberg (with 14 per thousand), Charlottenburg (with the minimum of 13.3); also London, Paris, and Vienna. Since the foregoing week the increase of the mortality was exclusively among children in the first year of life, there being, indeed, a decrease in the mortality among the higher age classes. The infant death rate rose from 7.2 per year and thousand in the preceding week to 11.1 in this week, thus corresponding with the death rate of the same week of last year; it was higher than the Hamburg and Munich rate, but lower than the Leipzig figure. There were registered 330 deaths from catarrh of the stomach and intestines (307 infants and 23 adults), 106 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 61 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, 53 deaths from cancer, 16 deaths from measles, 8 deaths from diphtheria, 4 deaths from scarlet fever, 1 death from enteric fever. Finally, 3 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended August 19, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. The last death from yellow fever occurred on July 30, since which date no cases have come under observation. The health of Livingston and Puerto Barrios at present is good. There is very little sickness in either place. No deaths have occurred during the week.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 15	Olympia	Mobile via Puerto Cortez.	42
16	Katie	Mobile via Belize.	24

The *Katie* took bills of health from Livingston and Puerto Barrios.